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For: MIRROR DEVICE, OPTICAL SWITCH, ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT AND MIRROR
DEVICE DRIVING METHOD

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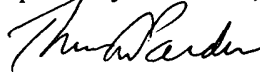
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the Japanese-language references is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the Japanese-language references are attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. Computer-generated English translations of the following Japanese Patent Publications have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy.

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		T. YASUDA et al., "CMOS DRIVABLE ELECTROSTATIC MICROACTUATOR WITH LARGE DEFLECTION", Proceedings of "MEMS" 97, January 26, 1997, pp. 90-95.					
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